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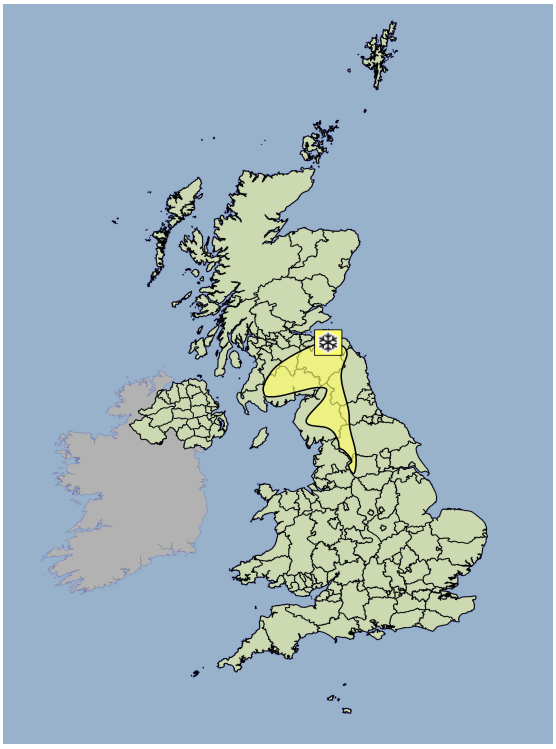

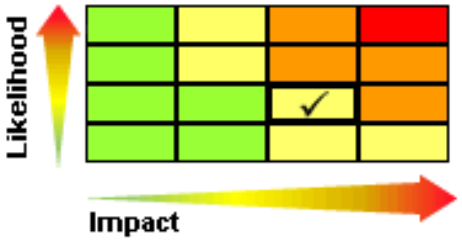

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous area of low pressure will continue to move northeast across the UK during Wednesday, with colder air being pulled westwards across most parts during Wednesday night, such that precipitation will turn to snow down to relatively low levels by Thursday morning. However, most accumulating snow will be above 200-300 metres, with possible blizzards for a time on the high ground of northern England and southern Scotland.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **21:00 on Wed, 12th Feb 2014** until **10:00 on Thu, 13th Feb 2014**

Rain will turn to snow over the high ground of northern England and southern Scotland later on Wednesday evening, becoming showery overnight into Thursday, with a risk of some snow to lower levels later. Accumulations of 1-3 cm of snow are possible above 150-200 metres and 5-10 cm above 300 metres. Combined with severe gales (see separate warnings), blizzards are likely to affect higher level roads.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 12:00 on Wed, 12th Feb 2014

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  - East Lothian
  - Midlothian Council
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  - East Ayrshire
  - South Lanarkshire
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